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Two of the most important subjects now absorbing the attention of the people in England, Scotland and the continent of Europe, would appear to be, emigration and public sanitary measures. The former has not escaped the comprehensive mind of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, and since his advent to a seat in the councils of the country, his exertions to promote emigration have been indefatigable; and nothing, I believe, on his part, has been wanting to secure to it prospective advantages, and to the country vigorous arms to extend and develop its multifarious resources. The latter is, however, intimately connected with an increased emigration, and from involving consequences of deep interest, ought not to be overlooked by the legislator.

It is an incontrovertible fact, that diseases of a most malignant character will invariably follow a large emigration; and I need scarcely add, that, if we refer to the years 1832, '34, '47 and '54, periods in which our cities, towns and villages were decimated of their population by cholera and ship fever—(a modification of typhus)—we have the strongest evidence of this melancholy fact. And is it therefore to be wondered at, if this contemplated great accession of strangers to our shores should occupy with intense, and even fearful interest, the public mind.

Each of the periods alluded to presented a large emigration from the several ports in Great Britain and Ireland; periods, eventful of fearful epidemics,—and which, during their invasion, not only made many hearts desolate, homes tenantless, but spreading far and wide suspended the growing prosperity of the Province in its extended countries and fertile fields of agriculture.

Leaving under the shadow of apprehension with regard to the future,